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SUBJECT: NO OIL DEAL DURING SHAH'S VISIT

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IRANIAN DCM MAGHSOUDNIA SEPT. 9 CONFIRMED OUR SURMISE THAT NO OIL DEAL WAS AGREED UPON DURING SHAH'S RECENT VISIT TO PRAGUE, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED. OFFICIALS HERE TOLD IRANIANS THAT USSR HAS TOLD GOC THAT IT MUST SEEK ANY ADDITIONAL CRUDE TO MEET ITS GROWING ENERGY NEEDS FROM NON-SOVIET SOURCES. MAGHSOUDNIA COULD NOT TELL US QUANTITY OF CRUDE GOC IS SEEKING, BUT SAID MAIN OBSTACLE TO CONCLUDING DEAL IS AGREEING ON TYPES OF CZECHOSLOVAK MANUFACTURES, PRIMARILY MACHINERY, IRAN WANTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN PAYMENT FOR OIL. DECISIONS ON ANNUAL TRADE EXCHANGES ARE MADE THROUGH IRAN-CSSR MIXED COMMISSION WHICH MEETS IN MARCH OF EACH YEAR. MAGHSOUDNIA KNEW OF NO PLANS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF OIL DEAL UNTIL NEXT MARCH'S MEETING.
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